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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 05/19/2005, please amend and reconsider the above-identified Patent Application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116: